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### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

November 19, 2001

Sir:

This communication is in response to your "Notification of Missing Requirements" dated May 22, 2001. Applicant now submits herewith:

1. Declaration of Inventorship executed by all inventors;
2. A check for \$850.00 to cover the cost of the extension and the late filing fee

### REMARKS

Applicant asserts that the Examiner's objections have been overcome, and now requests further consideration on the merits.

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the normal term which expired July 22, 2001 for 4 months to November 22, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$850.00 to cover the cost of the extension and late filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 04-2219, referencing our docket number 12110.

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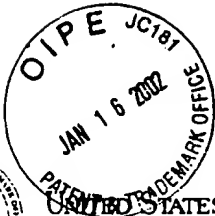
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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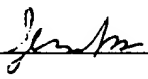
*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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